Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

series of letters—a plan which gives considerable freedom in the matter of diction, but has the demerit of always suggesting the idea of unreality, since few people, even of the most leisurely sort, write such lengthy epistles in ordinary life as the heroine of this book writes to her bosom friend. There is a touch of grotesqueness, too, in the portraiture of some of the characters, and a decided partiality to foreign noblemen, who seem to be very conveniently at hand when heroic love making is required. The book is sufficiently entertaining for a lazy afternoon, and is aptly illustrated by original pen and ink sketches.

"Hints from a Lawyer"* is the title of a useful little book containing legal information which every one ought to know. It is not an elaborate treatise, nor does it profess to answer complicated questions of law, but it is clearly and concisely written, and deals with points of every-day interest, such as the law of contracts, real estate and chattel mortgages, servants and employers, marriage and divorce, the making of wills, and the estates of deceased persons.

"Summer Legends,"† by the German author, Rudolph Baumbach, translated by Helen B. Dole, form an interesting medley of poetic fancies and fairy tales, which are fitted to wile away indolent half hours or to amuse children.

The experiences of a young lady of society are pleasantly told in a series of confidential letters, presumably written to a sympathetic relative, and collected together under the title of "A Debutante in New York Society."‡ The characters introduced are natural, the people belong, or wish to belong, to the very topmost stratum. There is a worldly-minded and fascinating mamma, a careworn but lovable papa, and a judicious selection of well-bred and agreeable young people, with a few inferior or eccentric persons to give variety. The style of the letters is a little strained, but they afford a glimpse of the aims and doings of people of fashion, and suggest points as to what may be termed the chief end of woman in high life.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Wm. S. Gottsberger.

Leon Roch: A Romance. By B. Perez Galdós. From the Spanish, by Clara Bell. 2 vols.

From Lands of Exile. Pierre Loti. From the French by Clara Bell.

The Story of Jewad. A Romance. By Ali Aziz Efendi. From the Turkish, by E. J. W. Gibb.

Chautauqua Press.

How to Judge of a Picture. John C. Van Dyke

A. Lovell & Co.

Civics for Young Americans; or, First Lessons in Government. Wm. F. Giffin, A.M.

Cassel & Co.

No. 19 State Street. David Graham Adee.

* "Hints from a Lawyer; or, Legal Advice to Men and Women." By Edgar A. Spencer, of the New York Bar. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

† "Summer Legends." By Rudolph Baumbach. T. Y. Crowell & Co.

‡ "A Debutante in New York Society: Her Illusions, and What Became of Them." By Rachel Buchanan. D. Appleton & Co.

Dodd, Mead & Co.

(Works by Walter Besant and James Rice.)
Ready Money Mortiboy: A Matter of Fact Story.
The Chaplain of the Fleet.
The Seamy Side: A Story.

George Routledge & Son.

Thirty Years of Paris. Alphonse Daudet.

T. Y. Crowell & Co.

Power and Liberty. Count Leo Tolstoi. Translated from the French by Huntington Smith.

At Home and in War—1853–1881. Reminiscences and Anecdotes. Alex. Verestchagin. Authorized Translation, by Isabel F. Hapgood.

Taxation in American States and Cities. Richard P. Ely, Ph. D.

D. Appleton & Co.

Eve: A Novel. By S. Baring-Gould.

A Little Maid of Arcadie. Marion C. L. Reeves.

"Books That Have Helped Me." From the *Forum*.

For Fifteen Years: A Sequel to The Steel Hammer. Louis Ulbach.

A Counsel of Perfection. Lucas Malet.

G. P. Putnam's Sons.

In Castle and Cabin; Or Talks in Ireland in 1887. George Pellew, A. M., LL. B.

The Story of Turkey. Stanley Lane Poole. Story of the Nations' Series.
The Gallery of a Random Collector. Clinton Ross.

Bedford, Clarke & Co.

The Romance of a Quiet Watering Place. Nora Helen Warddel.

The Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago.

Three Introductory Lectures on the Science of Thought. F. Max Müller.

Dawson Brothers, Montreal.

Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada. J. G. Bourinot, LL.D.

Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Black Arrow. A Tale of the War of the Roses. Robert Louis Stevenson.

Woman's Temp. Pub. Association, Chicago.

Our Standard Bearer. Life, Services and Sketches of Gen. Clinton B. Fisk.
The Crusader Series No. 2. Programme for an Entertainment.

Worthington Co.

William Shakespeare Portrayed by Himself. Robert Waters.

Wm. H. Alden, Philade'phia.

The Realities of Heaven. Eight Lectures. Rev. T. F. Wright.

The Judge Publishing Co.

Napoleon Smith. Author, a well known New Yorker.

Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston.

The Social Influence of Christianity. David J. Hill, LL. D.

Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, New Haven.

Social Struggles. John Philip Phillips.